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OPTICAL DISK AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

Title of Invention

- Specification 50 pages X
- The prior application is assigned of record to \underline{Ricoh} Company, Ltd., Tokyo, Japan.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 3. 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
 - is enclosed.
 - was filed in the prior application and such status is still proper and desired.
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10. <u>X</u>	A preliminary amendment is enclosed.	A preliminary amendment is enclosed.										
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14. X Applicant(s) hereby claim priority, under 35 U.S.C. §120, of the following United States Application(s), or Section 365 of any PCT International Application(s) designating the United States:

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10/194,015	July 10, 2002	Pending
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- 15. X A copy of the power of attorney in the prior application is enclosed.
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